

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

PATENT APPLICATION Docket No. 5484-048 Client No. PX828-US/SSD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Byung-Sup Shim and Young-Ho Kim

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For:

OPEN DRAIN INPUT/OUTPUT STRUCTURE AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF IN SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE

Confirmation No.

1838

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on 7 October 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed on 20 January 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE; Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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